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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

PAYWARD VENTURES INC., d/b/a
KRAKEN OR KRAKEN.COM, OR ITS
PREDECESSORS, SUBSIDIARIES,
DIVISIONS, OR AFFILIATES,

Respondent.

Case No. 3:23-MC-80029-JCS

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]
ORDER CONTINUING SHOW CAUSE
HEARING**

Date: May 26, 2023
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Courtroom: F (15th Floor)
Judge: Hon. Joseph C. Spero

Respondent Payward Ventures, Inc. (“Kraken”) and the United States, by and through their respective undersigned counsel, stipulate as follows and respectfully request an order from this Court for a continuance of the May 26, 2023, show cause on the United States’ Petition to Enforce Internal Revenue Service Summons.

Pursuant to the Clerk’s Notice Continuing Order to Show Cause and Setting Zoom Hearing (ECF No. 27), the May 19, 2023 Court hearing date on this matter was re-scheduled to May 26, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. Due to scheduling conflicts for counsel for Kraken, Kraken conferred with the Government, and the parties stipulated to a request for a brief continuance of the show cause hearing. The parties have determined that June 9, 2023 would be the first available suitable date after May 26, 2023 for the show case hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 19, 2023

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By: /s/ Grant P. Fondo

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ORDER

The above STIPULATION CONTINUING SHOW CAUSE HEARING dated May 19, 2023, is approved and the parties shall comply with its provisions. The hearing date is continued to June 9, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this ____ day of 2023.

HONORABLE JOSEPH C. SPERO
United States Magistrate Judge